

my hands, I have requested Mr. White to put in the hands of Mr. John Cadwallader, whose signature I observe, is first of all, with great respect,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. F. Johnston.



**The Susquehanna Register.**

JOHN C. MILLER, EDITOR.

MONROE, PENNSA.  
Thursday Morning, Sept. 25, 1851.

**WHIG NOMINATIONS.**

**FOR GOVERNOR,**  
William F. Johnston,  
of Armstrong county.

**FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,**  
John Strohm,  
of Lancaster county.

**FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE COURT,**  
RICHARD COULTER, Westminster,  
JOSHUA W. COMLY, of Montrose,  
GEORGE CHAMBERS, of Franklin,  
WM. M. MEREDITH, of Philadelphia,  
WILLIAM JESSUP, of Susquehanna.

**Independent Ticket.**

**For Representative,**  
**Horace Smith,**  
of Jessup.

**For Associate Judge,**  
**John Boyle,**  
of New Milford.

**For Prothonotary,**  
**Wm. C. Tiffany,**  
of Harford.

**For Sheriff,**  
**G. B. Eldred,**  
of Montrose.

**For Register & Recorder,**  
**Thos. Nicholson,**  
of Springville.

**For Commissioner,**  
**Sam'l Tewksbury,**  
of New Milford.

**For Treasurer,**  
**C. M. Simmons,**  
of Montrose.

**Canal Commissioners.**

We have, during the canvass, referred at different times to the manner in which our public improvements are managed—to the frauds which recent developments have fastened upon the Canal Board. The Canal Board is composed of three Commissioners elected by the people. By virtue of the authority vested in them, they have control of the employment of a vast number of laborers, and the disbursement of large sums of money. Their influence upon the interests of the State is scarcely second to that of the Governor. And certainly no office within the gift of the votes of this Commonwealth affects so closely our interests and at the same time affords such opportunities for fraud and peculation. Holding this matter of great importance to those who pay the taxes, let us inquire with a determination to decide candidly and impartially, whether we should continue the present Canal Dynasty or introduce a change.

In the first place, then, we maintain that common sense and ordinary sagacity will suggest to every one the propriety of having one Whig in a Board which will have two Democrats remaining upon it after the ensuing election. We ask independent men to consider candidly whether the interests of the tax-payers will not be better consulted, more carefully regarded, by such a board, than by one composed of all Democrats or all Whigs? The wisdom which framed our election law, contemplated the election of the important office of Judge and Independent men from different parties. No one disputes the propriety of this; every one admires the working of it. And many honest Democrats think and believe the Board of County Commissioners should be composed in the same way. Our governmental organization is a complete system of checks and balances. One department is a check upon another. It seems to us that every one must admit the propriety of introducing the same feature into those Boards which have the disposition of our funds—the disbursement of the taxes which we pay.

And from these considerations, we think that the recent facts, which have come to light in regard to the conduct of the present Canal Board, are sufficient to demonstrate that the present Dynasty should no longer occupy our State funds. It is a well known fact that the present Board has spent over a million of dollars in the construction of the present Canal. It is a well known fact that the present Board has expended over a million of dollars in the purchase of lands for the Canal, and that the present Board has expended over a million of dollars in the purchase of the present Canal.

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**New Publications.**  
**Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine** for the present month presents its usual interesting table of contents. We take great pleasure in commending this excellent Magazine to the patronage of the readers of our county. Published by Leonard Scott & Co. 79 Fulton Street New York. \$3.00 per annum.

**Godley's Lady's Book** for October comes rich with 40 original contributions and 22 embellishments. The beauty of the notes in our eyes is "Memory," a portrait printed in colors. \$3.00 per annum.

**Harper's New Monthly** for September furnishes its readers with 144 double pages of excellent reading matter. The variety is such that every one can find something in it that will interest. \$3.00 per annum.

**The Prize Concert.**  
The Grand Prize Concert given by the Montrose Brass Band, on Monday evening, was a splendid affair. The music by the Band sustained fully the reputation which they have justly acquired. The Hall was filled with the wisdom and beauty of the piece, and all seemed more than satisfied with the entertainment. The songs by the quartet—a club of amateur musicians—was excellent. The citizens of this place cannot too highly prize this Band. It is not excelled by any in this vicinity. And we hope and trust that the public will show their appreciation of the public spirit and taste for music which has induced them to exert themselves so much and with such good success, for the benefit of the people, by some real testimonials. The prizes are distributed as follows:

Francis Moore, Bugle, \$25.00	W. W. Lyons, Saxophone, 18.00	B. R. L. Lyons, Ophicleide, 18.00	N. C. Basel, Cornet, 10.00	A. P. Keeler, Trombone, 7.00	S. S. Mulford, Jr., Piccolo, 2.50
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**The Democracy and Nationalism.**  
In examining the singular position that has lately been taken that "the Democratic party is the true friend of the Irish," we have noticed some of their acts. We stated that Wm. E. Robinson, an Irishman, was expelled from his seat by a Democratic Congress; that the proposed appropriation of \$500,000 to the aid and relief of Ireland in the time of the famine, was defeated by the Democracy; that Gov. Johnston is now daily abused because he is a Vice President of the Irish Emigrant Society. In addition to that we have shown the opinions of some of their leading men in regard to the foreigner's right to vote and hold office in this county, and to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. We gave page and volume of the Debates in the Pennsylvania Convention where Hon. G. W. Woodbury proposed that no foreigners should be permitted to vote in this State, or hold any office under the Commonwealth after the 4th of July 1841. We gave the record of Gen. Wool's fine and imprisonment of an Irish Soldier because he would not attend the Protestant Church; preferring to worship according to the faith of his fathers. And with that we publish the order of C. M. Conrad, the present Whig Secretary of War, that the fine be remitted and the soldier restored to the ranks. The subject we have taken up, with an honest determination to show that altho' the Irishmen of this county have almost invariably supported the Democratic party, they have received no rewards for it except those of kicks and blows. We have another fact this week to which we would call attention. "New Hampshire is most supremely a Democratic state." Democrats made its Constitution, enacted its laws, and divide all the leaves and fishes of the State as seems best to them. The succession of Democratic Governors in that State is as unbroken as the line of Plantagenets. As then we will surely find Democratic liberality if it is to be found. And yet the Constitution of New Hampshire prohibits any Catholic from holding any office in the State. This is a fact for those Demagogues who preach the fidelity of the Democracy to the Irishman which we would like to see explained. We do not wish to induce a man to change his position until he is satisfied that he is wrong in the opinions that he has formed.

In the Honorable Democratic we find that Thomas J. Hubble, the Democratic candidate for Representative in Wayne, has made some very sugarcious remarks. The Democrats say:  
"The Whigs are accused of being the authors and instigators of the 'Native American' crusade of '44. But was there ever a 'killing' in the city of Philadelphia longer ago than the Democratic candidate for the county of Wayne? He has refused to credit the act of an Irishman, though sworn on the solemnity of the Bible? He has said that he did not believe an Irishman capable of telling the truth, and if he could only see one that would be would then die content 'with the lease of life might close. He has further declared that the Irish seek not the difference between an oath sworn on the Bible and one sworn on an Almanac, unless demonstrated by a terrific imitation of the Cry of Calvary? Gracious God! This is a candidate for the representation of a county! And what county? Wayne? Wayne himself an Irishman? Brave and undaunted as the lion of the forest, his principles pure and unswayed, his character spotless as the snow, he declines to credit the verities which the country has witnessed at St. Johns, Lancaster, and Montrose, and on the neck of Quaker, with one arm outstretched, bidding his soldiers to fight for liberty for the freedom of his adopted home?"

We have received the first number of this paper. It is another Whig daily added to the number of dailies published in New York city, and from the well known talents of Mr. M. J. Raymond, and the character of the number which we have received, we are satisfied that it will be a faithful and a defender of Whig principles and a champion of the rights of the people. It is published by Raymond, John & Co. No. 300 Broadway.

Gov. Johnston wishes in this borough on the 25th of Oct. to address the Mass Meeting. Turn out and hear him.

ed home less county bordering on the Wyoming valley, where Zebulon Butler, the son of an Irishman, fought his brave but disastrous battle, and his brother being an American Whig; What! The countrymen of Burke, of Curran, of Grattan and Cavendish, the great advocates of our liberty during a long and weary campaign—to be now unworthy of credit on the solemnity of their oaths! Oh, ignorance and bigotry! where will you find a grave deep enough to bury this not an age of advancement and enlightenment, an age of art and science? Then—  
"Mark, the witch whose wandering never knew  
Whose erring heart the link of error bore,  
But found not pity when it err'd no more."

**A Johnston Club in Brooklyn.**  
According to previous notice, the Whigs of Brooklyn met at the house of E. R. Raver on the evening of Wednesday the 17th inst. for the purpose of forming a Johnston Club.

On motion of Henry W. Kent, George McAlpin was elected President, James L. Adams was elected Vice President and James A. Ashley Secretary. H. W. Kent, Edwin A. Weston and James A. Ashley were appointed a Committee to report Resolutions. The meeting was then favored with a song from the Montrose Glee Club, after which, clear, forcible, and we trust effective speeches were made by I. L. Little and J. T. Richards of Montrose. When the addresses were over, the Committee appointed for the purpose at the opening of the meeting reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Whig party in this county is the true friend of the people, and that the Democratic party is the true enemy of the people. We have another fact this week to which we would call attention. "New Hampshire is most supremely a Democratic state." Democrats made its Constitution, enacted its laws, and divide all the leaves and fishes of the State as seems best to them.

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**Political Section.**  
**More startling disclosures of Canal Robberies.**  
The Locomotive Democrat is exposing the frauds practiced on the West Branch Canal. The Democrat supports Bigler and Clowey, has quizzed with the canal fact of his party and now exposes their delinquencies. We take the following from one of his recent articles. Let its assertions, which he says he can substantiate in any court of law, be carefully weighed by honest men. The Locomotive Gazette is the organ of the canal clique. The Democrat, after alluding to various points of complaint, some of which we have heretofore published, thus proceeds:  
"The Gazette contends that, for the last three years there has scarcely been heard a murmur or complaint against the administration of canal affairs. Our neighbor is not in the right kind of company to hear murmurs and complaints. Let him forsake the society of his brother office holders for a few days, and go among our tax-payers, and he will hear murmurs and complaints both loud and deep. The truth is, that for years and years the funds of the canal and the patronage of the canal, have been used for the most corrupt electioneering purposes; and the people are now so fully aware of the truth of this statement that from this time henceforth no candidate for office can be elected who claims before them under the auspices of canal patronage. It is but natural that the Gazette should avoid investigation and attempt to arrest public indignation from the right quarter. For the last eight years its proprietors have held office on the canal; and for the last eight years it has fed and fattened on State funds and county funds. It is not likely that the editor of a newspaper so situated would dare to speak the truth of its employers—would dare to advocate the rights of the people, when those rights came in conflict with office holding tenure. We speak advisedly when we say that canal patronage and canal funds have been used, and are still used, to control the democracy of Locomotive county. Every mud-hoss, every laborer on the canal, receives his instructions to support and elect a candidate for the office holding clique. The penalty of insobriety is the sign of the cross. The Supervisor, with most of his foremen instead of diligently attending to their business for which they are liberally paid, devote their best energies in bargaining, hawking and electioneering. A few politicians in Lock Haven became hungry for spoils—and their hunger is generally manifested before an election, and to appease their appetite, to have things made straight at the delegate election, and to preserve the 'time honored usages of the party,' the Supervisor must give them fifteen thousand dollars worth of rip-rap piling! Remember, fellow Democrats and fellow suffering tax-payers, that the safety of the canal required not this enormous amount of rip-rapping money than the safety of our County House requires another steel, and remember, too, that responsible men in Clinton county would have taken this rip-rap contract at half price which is to be paid to these patriotic politicians. But what cares the Supervisor for the funds of the tax-payers? The office holding, office seeking clique must be substantiated at any cost and the tax-payers have to foot the bill."  
The Democrat says again:  
"Much more we might say; but this article already has grown immensely too great a length. For the editor of the Gazette, and most of his associates, we have a feeling of personal regard which differences of position can neither weaken nor disturb. We honestly admit that we desire his professional assistance in the great work of reform before us; but he cannot labor in our field unless he labors with clean hands. Let him resign his office—let him abandon the canal with all its plunder and plundering associations—let him emerge from the corrupt and snuffing atmosphere which surrounds the office holding clique—let him labor earnestly and disinterestedly for the purity, integrity and success of the democratic party, and then, but not until then, he may be regarded as a firm friend and faithful ally."  
Read these developments. Read the disclosures of the manner in which the State officers spend their time—their purposes to which they prostitute their position—of the periodical plundering of the Treasury to which they lend themselves and the generally "corrupt and corrupting atmosphere" which surrounds these men study these facts. Reflect what ought to be the conduct of these Public Officers in justice to the State which has spent her money to make these improvements—compare it with their actual conduct and determine whether duty to the State and its oppressed citizens does not require Reform, and whether that reform will not be best effected by electing to office men who do not belong to the same political party with these Robbers of the Treasury.—*Harford American.*

**Let tax-payers remember.**  
That the State debt Nov. 30th, 1848, was as follows:  
Record debt, \$40,474,736 93  
Floating canal, railroad and motive power debt contracted prior to that time, and returned in 1849 & '50, as per appropriation bills for 1849, '50 and '51, 373,861 48  
Total debt in 1848, \$40,848,598 41  
Debt Sept. 1, 1851, including the Loan of \$400,000 to avoid the injunction of the Supreme Court, 40,116,366 44  
Amount paid by Gov. Johnston in two years 9732,235 97 and a half.  
Remember, that coming this loan of \$400,000 in the sum total of the debt; the whole amount of the indebtedness of the State is over seven millions and twenty THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS than it was when Gov. Johnston was inaugurated two years and a half ago! Of this amount Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund has paid over SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!!! The remainder has been paid out of the ordinary resources of the State. And in connection with this, let the people remember that Wm. Bigler, in his speech at Towanda, Bradford county, on

the 15th of August last, said publicly that he was

**IN FAVOR OF A LOAN.**  
Gov. Johnston has announced to pay the State debt. Wm. Bigler has pledged himself that if elected, he will have a direct vote of the State debt by borrowing sufficient money to emit the State Branch Canal! Remember this ye men who are opposed to making any more debt, and who think your present taxes heavy enough to be borne

**Post the Books.**  
The Harrisburg Union publishes the following bill in large capital types, under its editorial head:  
"The Commonwealth,  
Dr. to Wm. F. Johnston,  
To mileage in traveling to Harrisburg to take charge of the Executive office, his resignation of the late Gov. F. S. Shank, 200 miles, \$30 00  
This says the Reading Journal, is all "fair and square," and according to law. Senators and members of Congress, and the Legislature, jurymen, witnesses, &c. &c., receive mileage, and why should not the Speaker of the Senate, suddenly called to the seat of government, from a distance to act in the capacity of Governor? But the Union has forgotten to give the credit side of the account. Here it is:  
**CREDIT.**  
By reduction of the State Debt in two years of Gov. Johnston's Administration, \$732,235 00  
Deduct Mileage, 30 00  
Balance in favor of Johnston, \$732,205 98  
We also beg to call attention to the following "little running account," of some thirty years' standing, against the Locomotive party of the State, still on the books of the Auditor General's office:  
**The Locomotive Party.**  
To the People of Pennsylvania, Dr.,  
To amount of State Debt, contracted as follows, viz:  
1820-23 under Gov. Heister, \$36,951 89  
1823-29 under Gov. Shultz, 6,339,603 43  
1829-35 under Gov. Wolf, 16,037,515 21  
1835-44 under Gov. Por. 13,275,655 38  
1844-48 under Gov. Shank, 4,687,177 79  
Total, \$40,848,598 79  
Attest, JOHN N. PURVANCE,  
Locomotive Attorney General.

**HONESTY OF THE OPPOSITION.—**  
PRE-LAUNCHING.—We are informed that the Canal Board are lining the Columbia Railroad with votes to be ready for the October election. This is denominated pilfering and the present is not the only occasion in which it has been resorted to by the unscrupulous leaders of that party. Let the people but know the plans of party to squander the public money, and they will with one voice rise up to condemn it.—*Lancaster Examiner.*  
Tax-payers, read over the above paragraph, and learn how the Locomotive Canal Commissioners squander your money. Always about one or two months before the election, they line the Public Improvements with useless hands, pay their wages out of the State Treasury, in order to have them vote at the October election. And why is this done? Why, to keep the Canal Board Locomotive, so that they can go on undisturbed in their robberies, Locomotive politicians continue to travel over the State Canals and Railroads FREE! Reader, remember that these extra hands have nothing to do with you; they are paid ONE DOLLAR, OR MORE A DAY, until the election, MERELY TO OBTAIN THEIR VOTES.—*York Advocate.*

**Voters Remember.**  
That Col. Bigler, the Locomotive candidate for Governor, is in favor of continuing the present Tariff, which is daily throwing your brothers and sons out of employment to make way for British goods.  
Voters, remember that Col. Bigler is the bitter opponent of Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund, and is therefore in favor of increasing your taxes by keeping the State in debt.  
Voters, remember that Col. Bigler is the pledged supporter of the old Federalist Buchanan, who says that a working man should not get more than ten cents for a day's work.  
The MODE OF VOTING FOR JERREES.—As to judges required to be learned in the law—and they include judges of the Supreme Court, and the President Judge of the respective districts.—the Legislature enacted a law at its last session requiring them to be voted for on slips or ballots distinct from those used for all the other offices; and also distinct and separate from each other. The act of Assembly says that the "electors shall vote for judges of the Supreme Court on a separate piece of paper; and for all other judges required to be learned in the law on another separate piece of paper."

**COUNTY FAIR.**  
The Executive Committee of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society have appointed the following Committees and Judges, and adopted the following regulations:  
The Fair will be held on Tuesday the 30th day of September.  
The Fair will close on the 1st day of October.  
Committee on Reception—David Wakelee, Azar Lathrop, George Frink.  
Judges—William C. Ward, Esq., G. B. Bates, Charles Tingley.  
**SHEEP.**  
Committee on Reception—William Gardner, Thomas Nicholson, S. H. Mulford.  
Judges—William Maize, David G. Smith, Thomas Johnson.  
**SWINE.**  
Committee on Reception—Gilbert Warner, Philander Lince, S. M. Wilson.  
Judges—Isaac Maize, Rufus Smith, Joel Turrell.  
**HOISES.**  
Committee on Reception—Roger Searle, David Hinds, Wm. L. Post.  
Judges—Daniel Searle, Dillin Justice, Frederick Badger.  
**POULTRY.**  
Committee on Reception—Fred M. Williams, T. Anthony.  
Judges—John Austin, Allen Upton, Levi Ward.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Committee on Reception—Henry H. Jessup, William M. Post, Fayette Post.  
Judges—John Brown, John Harrington, Lewis Brush.  
**BUTTER AND HONEY.**  
Committee on Reception—W. H. Jessup, R. J. Niven.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE DAY OF THE FAIR.**  
1. The Judges must report themselves to the Chairman of the Reception Committee at or before ten o'clock.  
2. All animals and articles for exhibition to be reported to the Reception Committee at or before ten o'clock.  
3. No animals to be admitted to the enclosures until reported to the Reception Committee, and then to be under their direction. (Note: If animals are offered for sale, the owner is requested to inform the Reception Committee, and give them the price.)  
4. No animal or article to be received unless from members of the Society.  
5. The Report of the Committees to be made to the President at two o'clock.  
6. The competitors in the Flowering Match are requested to enter their names and teams on Monday.  
WM. JESSUP, President.  
HENRY DRINKER,  
SAMUEL A. NEWTON,  
MARTIN L. CATLIN,  
FREDERICK POSTER,  
September 1, 1851.  
Hon. John N. Conyngnam has been invited to address the Society.

**INDEPENDENT.**  
TO THE VOTERS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing election, and pledge myself if elected to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and to the best of my ability.  
THOS. NICHOLSON,  
Springville, September 16, 1851.

TO THE VOTERS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing election, and pledge myself if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
C. M. SIMMONS.

**A CARD.**  
TO THE VOTERS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
In view of the fact that there are no Whig nominations for county officers in the present canvass, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth. In making this statement, it may be proper to state that I am a Whig in principle, but that my humble efforts in elected shall always be directed towards the interests of my constituents, whose servant I shall always hold myself to be, and it shall be my pride, as it will be my duty, at all times to represent faithfully those whom I shall have the honor to serve.  
HORACE SMITH,  
Jessup, Sept. 8, 1851.

**CARD.**  
TO THE ELECTORS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary at the ensuing election, and pledge myself if elected to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability.  
WILLIAM C. TIFFANY,  
Harford, Sept. 8, 1851.

TO THE VOTERS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages; and if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
G. B. ELDRID,  
Montrose, August 27, 1851.

TO THE VOTERS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.  
At the solicitation of a large number of friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election, and pledge myself if elected to look after the interests of the county to the best of my ability.  
SAMUEL TEWKSBURY,  
Auburn, 27th August, 1851.

**A CARD.**  
To the Electors of Susquehanna County: At the recent solicitation of a large number of friends, I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election. And in doing so, I embrace the opportunity for saying that I pledge myself to the best of my ability to discharge the duties of the office impartially.  
JOHN BOYLE,  
New Milford, August 27, 1851.

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**More startling disclosures of Canal Robberies.**  
The Locomotive Democrat is exposing the frauds practiced on the West Branch Canal. The Democrat supports Bigler and Clowey, has quizzed with the canal fact of his party and now exposes their delinquencies. We take the following from one of his recent articles. Let its assertions, which he says he can substantiate in any court of law, be carefully weighed by honest men. The Locomotive Gazette is the organ of the canal clique. The Democrat, after alluding to various points of complaint, some of which we have heretofore published, thus proceeds:  
"The Gazette contends that, for the last three years there has scarcely been heard a murmur or complaint against the administration of canal affairs. Our neighbor is not in the right kind of company to hear murmurs and complaints. Let him forsake the society of his brother office holders for a few days, and go among our tax-payers, and he will hear murmurs and complaints both loud and deep. The truth is, that for years and years the funds of the canal and the patronage of the canal, have been used for the most corrupt electioneering purposes; and the people are now so fully aware of the truth of this statement that from this time henceforth no candidate for office can be elected who claims before them under the auspices of canal patronage. It is but natural that the Gazette should avoid investigation and attempt to arrest public indignation from the right quarter. For the last eight years its proprietors have held office on the canal; and for the last eight years it has fed and fattened on State funds and county funds. It is not likely that the editor of a newspaper so situated would dare to speak the truth of its employers—would dare to advocate the rights of the people, when those rights came in conflict with office holding tenure. We speak advisedly when we say that canal patronage and canal funds have been used, and are still used, to control the democracy of Locomotive county. Every mud-hoss, every laborer on the canal, receives his instructions to support and elect a candidate for the office holding clique. The penalty of insobriety is the sign of the cross. The Supervisor, with most of his foremen instead of diligently attending to their business for which they are liberally paid, devote their best energies in bargaining, hawking and electioneering. A few politicians in Lock Haven became hungry for spoils—and their hunger is generally manifested before an election, and to appease their appetite, to have things made straight at the delegate election, and to preserve the 'time honored usages of the party,' the Supervisor must give them fifteen thousand dollars worth of rip-rap piling! Remember, fellow Democrats and fellow suffering tax-payers, that the safety of the canal required not this enormous amount of rip-rapping money than the safety of our County House requires another steel, and remember, too, that responsible men in Clinton county would have taken this rip-rap contract at half price which is to be paid to these patriotic politicians. But what cares the Supervisor for the funds of the tax-payers? The office holding, office seeking clique must be substantiated at any cost and the tax-payers have to foot the bill."  
The Democrat says again:  
"Much more we might say; but this article already has grown immensely too great a length. For the editor of the Gazette, and most of his associates, we have a feeling of personal regard which differences of position can neither weaken nor disturb. We honestly admit that we desire his professional assistance in the great work of reform before us; but he cannot labor in our field unless he labors with clean hands. Let him resign his office—let him abandon the canal with all its plunder and plundering associations—let him emerge from the corrupt and snuffing atmosphere which surrounds the office holding clique—let him labor earnestly and disinterestedly for the purity, integrity and success of the democratic party, and then, but not until then, he may be regarded as a firm friend and faithful ally."  
Read these developments. Read the disclosures of the manner in which the State officers spend their time—their purposes to which they prostitute their position—of the periodical plundering of the Treasury to which they lend themselves and the generally "corrupt and corrupting atmosphere" which surrounds these men study these facts. Reflect what ought to be the conduct of these Public Officers in justice to the State which has spent her money to make these improvements—compare it with their actual conduct and determine whether duty to the State and its oppressed citizens does not require Reform, and whether that reform will not be best effected by electing to office men who do not belong to the same political party with these Robbers of the Treasury.—*Harford American.*

**Let tax-payers remember.**  
That the State debt Nov. 30th, 1848, was as follows:  
Record debt, \$40,474,736 93  
Floating canal, railroad and motive power debt contracted prior to that time, and returned in 1849 & '50, as per appropriation bills for 1849, '50 and '51, 373,861 48  
Total debt in 1848, \$40,848,598 41  
Debt Sept. 1, 1851, including the Loan of \$400,000 to avoid the injunction of the Supreme Court, 40,116,366 44  
Amount paid by Gov. Johnston in two years 9732,235 97 and a half.  
Remember, that coming this loan of \$400,000 in the sum total of the debt; the whole amount of the indebtedness of the State is over seven millions and twenty THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS than it was when Gov. Johnston was inaugurated two years and a half ago! Of this amount Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund has paid over SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!!! The remainder has been paid out of the ordinary resources of the State. And in connection with this, let the people remember that Wm. Bigler, in his speech at Towanda, Bradford county, on

the 15th of August last, said publicly that he was

**IN FAVOR OF A LOAN.**  
Gov. Johnston has announced to pay the State debt. Wm. Bigler has pledged himself that if elected, he will have a direct vote of the State debt by borrowing sufficient money to emit the State Branch Canal! Remember this ye men who are opposed to making any more debt, and who think your present taxes heavy enough to be borne

**Post the Books.**  
The Harrisburg Union publishes the following bill in large capital types, under its editorial head:  
"The Commonwealth,  
Dr. to Wm. F. Johnston,  
To mileage in traveling to Harrisburg to take charge of the Executive office, his resignation of the late Gov. F. S. Shank, 200 miles, \$30 00  
This says the Reading Journal, is all "fair and square," and according to law. Senators and members of Congress, and the Legislature, jurymen, witnesses, &c. &c., receive mileage, and why should not the Speaker of the Senate, suddenly called to the seat of government, from a distance to act in the capacity of Governor? But the Union has forgotten to give the credit side of the account. Here it is:  
**CREDIT.**  
By reduction of the State Debt in two years of Gov. Johnston's Administration, \$732,235 00  
Deduct Mileage, 30 00  
Balance in favor of Johnston, \$732,205 98  
We also beg to call attention to the following "little running account," of some thirty years' standing, against the Locomotive party of the State, still on the books of the Auditor General's office:  
**The Locomotive Party.**  
To the People of Pennsylvania, Dr.,  
To amount of State Debt, contracted as follows, viz:  
1820-23 under Gov. Heister, \$36,951 89  
1823-29 under Gov. Shultz, 6,339,603 43  
1829-35 under Gov. Wolf, 16,037,515 21  
1835-44 under Gov. Por. 13,275,655 38  
1844-48 under Gov. Shank, 4,687,177 79  
Total, \$40,848,598 79  
Attest, JOHN N. PURVANCE,  
Locomotive Attorney General.

**HONESTY OF THE OPPOSITION.—**  
PRE-LAUNCHING.—We are informed that the Canal Board are lining the Columbia Railroad with votes to be ready for the October election. This is denominated pilfering and the present is not the only occasion in which it has been resorted to by the unscrupulous leaders of that party. Let the people but know the plans of party to squander the public money, and they will with one voice rise up to condemn it.—*Lancaster Examiner.*  
Tax-payers, read over the above paragraph, and learn how the Locomotive Canal Commissioners squander your money. Always about one or two months before the election, they line the Public Improvements with useless hands, pay their wages out of the State Treasury, in order to have them vote at the October election. And why is this done? Why, to keep the Canal Board Locomotive, so that they can go on undisturbed in their robberies, Locomotive politicians continue to travel over the State Canals and Railroads FREE! Reader, remember that these extra hands have nothing to do with you; they are paid ONE DOLLAR, OR MORE A DAY, until the election, MERELY TO OBTAIN THEIR VOTES.—*York Advocate.*

**Voters Remember.**  
That Col. Bigler, the Locomotive candidate for Governor, is in favor of continuing the present Tariff, which is daily throwing your brothers and sons out of employment to make way for British goods.  
Voters, remember that Col. Bigler is the bitter opponent of Gov. Johnston's Sinking Fund, and is therefore in favor of increasing your taxes by keeping the State in debt.  
Voters, remember that Col. Bigler is the pledged supporter of the old Federalist Buchanan, who says that a working man should not get more than ten cents for a day's work.  
The MODE OF VOTING FOR JERREES.—As to judges required to be learned in the law—and they include judges of the Supreme Court, and the President Judge of the respective districts.—the Legislature enacted a law at its last session requiring them to be voted for on slips or ballots distinct from those used for all the other offices; and also distinct and separate from each other. The act of Assembly says that the "electors shall vote for judges of the Supreme Court on a separate piece of paper; and for all other judges required to be learned in the law on another separate piece of paper."

**COUNTY FAIR.**  
The Executive Committee of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society have appointed the following Committees and Judges, and adopted the following regulations:  
The Fair will be held on Tuesday the 30th day of September.  
The Fair will close on the 1st day of October.  
Committee on Reception—David Wakelee, Azar Lathrop, George Frink.  
Judges—William C. Ward, Esq., G. B. Bates, Charles Tingley.  
**SHEEP.**  
Committee on Reception—William Gardner, Thomas Nicholson, S.